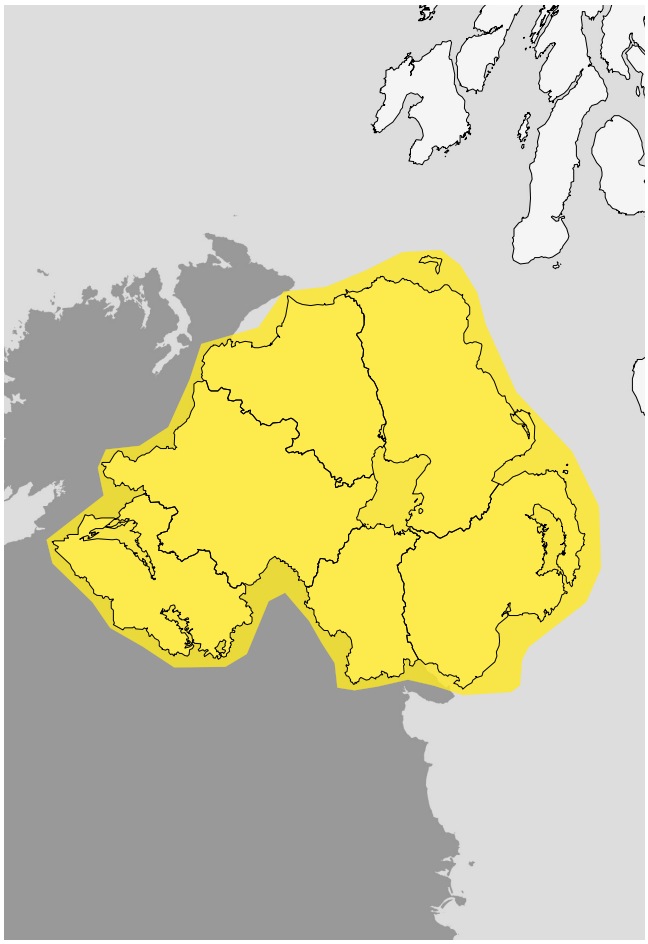
Yellow warning
Wind

Between
00:00 Thu 20 Aug 2020 and
08:00 Thu 20 Aug 2020



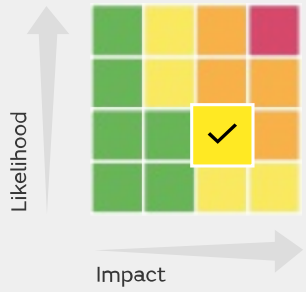
Storm Ellen is expected to bring a spell of very strong winds to Northern Ireland during Thursday morning.

What to expect

- Some damage to buildings, such as tiles blown from roofs, could happen
- Road, rail, air and ferry services may be affected, with longer journey times and cancellations possible
- Some roads and bridges may close
- Power cuts may occur, with the potential to affect other services, such as mobile phone coverage
- Injuries and danger to life could occur from large waves and beach material being thrown onto sea fronts, coastal roads and properties
- Damage to trees with debris on roads are likely given the time of year

Further details

Strong southerly winds are expected to develop across Northern Ireland in association with Storm Ellen early on Thursday. Whilst some uncertainty still exists in the exact track of the strongest winds, there is potential for wind gusts inland of 65 mph, and around coasts and over higher ground of 75 mph. Winds are expected to temporarily ease through mid-morning.



Low likelihood of medium impacts

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All regions & authorities affected

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